

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/601,649
Applicant	:	Lawrence L. Bell
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Examiner	:	Weis, Samuel
Customer No.	:	27896
Docket No.	:	0269.0004CIP
Title	:	Method and Apparatus for Modeling and Executing Deferred Award Instrument Plan

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on July 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 05-0460.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks:** begin on page 5 of this paper.